

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. NISHIMURA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/686,480  
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For: FUEL CELL  
Group: 1795  
Examiner: Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 17, 2009

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 17, 2008. Payment by credit card is electronically transmitted herewith in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (520.43216X00) and any excess fees credited to said account.

Respectfully submitted,

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